

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 remain in the application. Claims 1-31 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 32-58 were previously presented. This response supplements the response filed July 30, 2008.

The Examiner has determined that two inventions are being claimed in the present application:

Group I: Claims 1-31, drawn to a power coupling device, classified in class 336, subclass 130; and

Group II: Claims 32-58, drawn to conductive shielding, classified in Class 336, subclass 84C.

Applicant elects the Group II claims, claims 32-58, with traverse. It is noted that all of the pending claims 1-58 are directed to a power coupling device. It is not understood how claims 32-58 are patentably distinct from claims 1-31.

In the Official action of June 11, 2008, the Examiner has also identified two distinct species:

-Embodiment 1: figures 1-2B; and

-Embodiment 2: figures 6A-6C.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims are restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant provisionally elects figures 6A-6C for prosecution in the present application. Applicant also identifies the following claims from the Group II claims are readable on the elected species of figures 6A-6C: claims 32-58. It is noted that claims 32-58 are consider to be generic to both species.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any aspect of this Application or this response. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due for the prosecution of the subject application to Deposit Account 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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